



## February Competition Results

Our thanks to Lankin Boyd for his critiques of the "Signs" competition. His favorites were:

|     | <u>Color Prints</u> | <u>B&amp;W Prints</u> | <u>Slides</u>  |
|-----|---------------------|-----------------------|----------------|
| 1st | Judy Fleming        | Bill Haynes           | Sam Tumminello |
| 2nd | Bill Haynes         | Wesley Swift          | Alma Sanders   |
| 3rd | Patricia Cole       | Jorn Renhack          | Barbara Staggs |
| HM  | Wesley Swift        | --                    | Barbara Staggs |
| HM  | Wesley Swift        | --                    | Elsabe Webster |
| HM  | Bill Haynes         | --                    | Barbara Staggs |
| HM  | --                  | --                    | Emily Saile    |

## 1998 Competition Topics

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| March        | Motion           |
| April        | Open             |
| May          | Children         |
| June         | Soft Impressions |
| July         | Details          |
| August       | Odd Faces        |
| September    | Open             |
| October      | Rivers           |
| November     | Landscapes       |
| December     | Best-of-Year     |
| January 1999 | Odd Angles       |

## March Competition

The Judge for "Motion" will be Doug Smoot, Professional Photographer & Cinematographer.

## Photo Exchange Pickup Extended!!!

Reminder, The picture collection is the first meeting in March. Theme is open, but we should restrict ourselves to southeast themes, so no Grand Canyon pictures.

## Signature '98

The Art League of Madison is inviting local artists to participate in Signature '98, an art show/competition to be held at the Madison Public Library 100 Hughes Rd. This show is held to promote art and art appreciation locally. For more info. call 721-9402 or 464-8000. NOTE: Entry deadline is MARCH 21<sup>st</sup>!

## Some Words From the President

I hope that everyone is in agreement that this year is going well for the Huntsville Photographic Society, and opportunities are always within our grasp. Two of which I would like to remind everyone of.

First, is the photo exchange with the German photo society. We have extended the deadline to submit photos for this exchange. The theme is "our country - our nation", with a limitation to that being photos only from the south east U.S. This is an opportunity for us to see what photographers from Germany think of our work, to give folks who may have never seen any of the U.S. a chance to see it through our viewfinders, and to show some of our pride. So if you get this news letter before 9 March don't forget to bring in some of your best.

Second, in the past two meetings I have brought up the idea of exchanging photos and poetry. Former President, Ms. Virginia Gilbert who gave us this idea is also a member of the Alabama Poet Society (APS), and she has been working with the APS to promote it. It will work in two phases. We begin by collecting photos that will inspire poets to write poems. Then Virginia will submit these photo to the poet society at their meeting in April. They will keep the photos until their next meeting in the summer at which time they will submit both the poems and their matching photos for our review. The second phase will be to except poems from the APS as themes for one of our monthly competitions. After the competition we will submit the photos and their matching poems to the APS for their review. The photos that we submit should be as small as 3x5 or 4x6. This will allow the poet to carry the photo for inspiration. Photos can be larger but smaller is preferred.

I hope that these opportunities are taken well among the members, and that we all put forth our best efforts towards the challenge provided.

## Board Meeting

The HPS officers are asked to attend the Board Meeting, 6:30 p.m. before the March 9<sup>th</sup> meeting.